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In re Application of: James D. Burrington et al. et al.

Serial No.: 10/603,644

Examiner: McAvoy, Ellen M.

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Art Unit: 1764

For: Gels That Reduce Soot and/or Emissions from Engines

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, please review the above identified application in view of the following amendment to the claims and the remarks.